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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Lars Vedsted, Søren Vedsted, and Kjeld Holmstrup

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: A Method and a Product for Heating or Cooling of FoodstuffsLaitram, L.L.C., a limited liability company

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- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or a true copy of the original assignment is attached.

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- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

By *Barry L. LaCour*

Signature

Barry L. LaCour

Printed or Typed Name

Secretary, Laitram, L.L.C.

Title

*Signature 7, 2006*

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**  
to  
**Selcon ApS**

Whereas we, Lars Vedsted, Søren Vedsted, and Kjeld Holmstrup, of Vadum, Denmark, Vadum, Denmark, and Aalborg, Denmark, have made a certain new and useful invention relating to

**A METHOD AND A PRODUCT FOR HEATING OR COOLING OF FOODSTUFFS**

for which we have executed a Danish patent application and an international application for Letters Patent under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, which applications are identified as:

Danish Application No. PA 2004 00384  
Filing Date: March 8, 2004

International Application No.: PCT/DK2005/000129  
International Filing Date: February 25, 2005  
Priority Date: March 8, 2004

Whereas Selcon ApS, of Drøvten 44, DK-9440 Aabybro, Denmark, the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the patent applications, and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, we sell and assign to the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the patent applications, the Letters Patent that may issue from the patent applications in any and all countries, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions of the patent application or Letters Patent and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the application; and we authorize and request the official whose duty it is to issue patents to issue the Letters Patent to the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns.

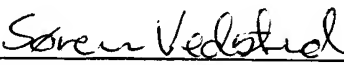
We convey to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the invention in any and all countries and to claim under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (the Paris Convention), the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and any other international arrangements for any such patent application, the date of the Danish patent application (or other patent applications, if there be any) in priority to other patent applications; and we covenant and agree with the Assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act conflicting with this assignment, and that we will at any time, upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and will give all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued, reexamined or extended Letters of Patent of any and all countries for the invention, in enforcing any rights accruing as a result of such patent applications or patents, for example, by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits

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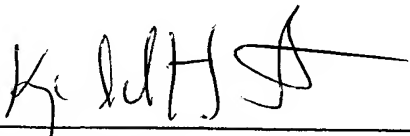
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Lars Vedsted

8/5 Gjørl, 2006

  
Søren Vedsted


Aalborg 8/5, 2006

  
Kjeld Holmstrup

Through its duly authorized representative, Selcon ApS acknowledges this assignment:

8/5, 2006

By: Lars Vedsted

Printed  
Name: 

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSIGNMENT**  
from  
**Selcon ApS**  
to  
**Laitram Machinery ApS**

Whereas Selcon ApS, of Drøvten 44, DK-9440 Aabybro, Denmark, owns, by assignment, all right, title, and interest in the following Patent Applications:

Danish Application No. PA 2004 00384  
A Method and a Product for Heating or Cooling of Foodstuffs  
Filing Date: March 8, 2004; and

International Application No. PCT/DK2005/000129  
A Method and a Product for Heating or Cooling of Foodstuffs  
International Filing Date: February 25, 2005  
Priority Date: March 8, 2004;

and any invention claimed therein; and

Whereas Laitram Machinery ApS, of Egholmvej 3, DK-9800 Hjørring, Denmark, the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring Selcon's entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the Patent Applications, and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, Selcon sells and assigns to the Assignee, its lawful successors, and assigns, its entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the Patent Applications, the Letters Patent that may issue from the patent applications in any and all countries, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions of the patent application or Letters Patent, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the application; and Selcon authorizes and requests the official whose duty it is to issue patents to issue the Letters Patent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

Selcon conveys to the Assignee the right to make application in the Assignee's own behalf for protection of the invention in any and all countries and to claim under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (the Paris Convention), the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and any other international arrangements for any such patent application, the date of the Patent Applications (or other patent applications, if there be any) in priority to other patent applications; and Selcon covenants and agrees with the Assignee that Selcon will not execute any writing or do any act conflicting with this assignment, and that Selcon will at any time, upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and will give all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued, reexamined or extended Letters of Patent of any and all countries for the invention, in enforcing any rights accruing as a result of such patent applications or patents, for example, by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits and declarations, it being understood that this agreement shall

bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns, successors, and legal representatives of both parties.

In testimony whereof, each party has caused its authorized representative to execute this Assignment.

Selcon ApS

By *Sam Vedsted*

Date 8/5-06

*[Signature]*

Laitram Machinery ApS

By *[Signature]*

Date 8/5-06

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and any invention claimed therein; and

Whereas Laitram, L.L.C., of 220 Laitram Lane, Harahan, Louisiana, U.S.A., the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring Laitram Machinery's entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the Patent Applications, and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, Laitram Machinery sells and assigns to the Assignee, its lawful successors, and assigns, its entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the Patent Applications, the Letters Patent that may issue from the patent applications in any and all countries, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions of the patent application or Letters Patent, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the application; and Laitram Machinery authorizes and requests the official whose duty it is to issue patents to issue the Letters Patent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006,

Laitram Machinery ApS

Laitram, L.L.C.

By Lawrence P. Oertling  
Lawrence P. Oertling

By Barry L. LaCour  
Barry L. LaCour

State of Louisiana

Parish of Jefferson

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, before me, a notary public, appeared Lawrence P. Oertling and Barry L. LaCour, who are personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed, and delivered the instrument as their free and voluntary acts.

James T. Cronvich  
Notary Public  
James T. Cronvich LSBA # 01042

My commission expires at death.

